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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADVERTISING ADJACENT TO A  
BEVERAGE DISPENSER TO FACILITATE  
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PLACEMENT IN HIGH TRAFFIC VENUES"

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed November 13, 2001, a copy of which is attached. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to February 13, 2002 to respond to the Notice. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet and a check for \$1,500.00.

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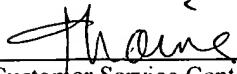
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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